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DR. JOHN R. MOTT

Y. M. C. A. CHIEF HERE FEB. 11th

Dr. John R. Mott, New York City, Executive Secretary National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association will address the Colored Citizens of St. Louis at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Wednesday February 11, 8:00 p. m.

To hear Dr. Mott, will undoubtedly be the greatest opportunity of this New Year so far as the privilege of listening to great world factors is concerned.

This great man of God is a leader of men and affairs, whose influences reaches from the most humble railroad, industrial and student life to the lives of statesmen, diplomats, presidents and kings; from the nation of the Americans to the nations and races of the world. He is beloved of men for his large and unselfish Christian service to the Human Race.

It is expected that 500 men will hear Dr. Mott Wednesday February 11. Reserve the date.

DE HART HUBBARD, NOTED ATHLETE HERE SATURDAY

De Hart Hubbard, noted Negro athlete and student of University of Michigan, will be the guest of the St. Louis Older Boys' Conference January 30, 31 and Feb. 1. While here it is hoped that hundreds of boys will be greatly inspired by his life and character.

ELLEARDSVILLE Y. M. C. A. CLUB FOR BOYS

(Extension of Pine Street Branch)

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Next month will mark the third milestone in the history of the Elleardsville Boys' Club. Three years ago we found this same corner where the club is located at all hours with boys, good, bad and indifferent, raising all kinds of disturbances because they had no program, no interested leader to direct that overflow of energy. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Malone, who offered their building and under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. the Elleardsville Boys' Club was established. Today this same corner is crowded with some of the old boys and many new ones full of vim and vitality as ever but they have a program that directs their energy and time. Base ball, soccer, basket ball, hikes, camp, lobby games, three boy organizations, movie show socials are just some of the things that they are enjoying and three Bible classes weekly pointing them the way of the great Leader and telling them of the advantage of carrying His principles in work, play, school, church and home.

OUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR 1925

It appears that our Sunday Meeting program will reach its 1924-25 climax during the month of February. This is apparent because of the fine personnel of speakers which the month's calendar presents. Following is the program: Sunday, 1st—Rev. Dr. Wm. Crowe, Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday, 8th—(Interracial Sunday), Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor St. John's M. E. Church "The Opportunity of the Church to Promote Better Race Relations in America and Dr. C. V. Roman, M. D. Nashville, "Causes of Racial Friction and How to Remove Them"; Sunday, 15—Mr A. G. Kenebel, Chicago, Regional Y. M. C. A. Secretary "Men Who Dare" and Sunday 22—Senator A. H. Roberts Chicago, "Moral and Political Courage"

These meetings open to the public. The only charge is "Early Attendance." They open at 4 p. m. Every Sunday afternoon 'Y' time.

DR. C. V. ROMAN
Nashville, Tenn., Speaker

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY

February 8, 1925

The Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America announces Sunday February 8th as Race Relations Sunday.

This occasion will be observed with special program designed to further the cause of better race relations in St. Louis, at Pine Street Y. M. C. A., 4 p. m., to which the public, both white and colored is invited.

REV. DR. WILLIAM CROWE AT PINE STREET SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. William Crowe pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church will open the February series of Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. A wonderful message awaits those who shall attend this first February service. Too often many of our good friends miss the First Sunday series because the speakers are local. It is but frank to acknowledge that our most effective messages have come from the local speakers.

While Dr. Crowe is of St. Louis, perhaps many of us have not heard him: then may we not avail ourselves of the unique opportunity of hearing this noted Divine Sunday afternoon 4:00 o'clock.

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Editorials

WHAT THE "Y" MEANS TO YOU

By W. YMAN BRADSHAW

What does membership in the Y. M. C. A. mean to you? What benefit do you derive from your affiliation? Are you enjoying the privileges and benefits of your membership?

Our Choral Club offers you a pleasant evening once a week. You have a wonderful Christian Club under supervision of clean cut Christian men who expend their efforts in making you welcome.

Look over the possibilities of social affiliation here in our city and try to find a place to compare with the "Y" in its returns on your membership.

If you like gymnastic stunts here you will find the finest equipped "gym" in the city. But if your temperament craves less violent diversion our swimming pool and billiard room extends you a welcome.

As for music and radio entertainment we very ably furnish that also. Again are you enjoying the full benefit of your membership?

JOIN OUR WEEK DAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Meets Tuesday of Each Week, 7:30 p. m.

Invitation goes forth to men and boys of the community to join the Study Courses in Bible. While an average of 30 men attend our Sunday Mornings' Bible Class, there are hundreds who attend no classes in the study of the scriptures, therefore a week-day class is being promoted for the benefit of the many who should and will, we hope, attend. Come in next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

VISITORS OF THE DORM AND LOBBY

Rev. H. H. Dunn, New Orleans.
Dr. H. H. Harrison, New York.
Dr. W. T. Nelson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma City

PROGRAM FOR RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY AT PINE STREET "Y"

1 National Negro Anthem (Audience)
2 Devotions, Dr. A. H. Armstrong, Secy. Church Federation, St. Louis
3 (a) Since You Went Away, Johnson
Glee Club.
(b) Deep River (Sextette) ..... Harry T. Burleigh
Misses Keane, Reeves, Bell, Reeves
Mmes. Williams and Wormbley
4 Announcements Offering
5 Violin—I'm Troubled in Mind .... White
Miss Grazia Corneal
6 Dunbar in Literature
Mrs. Daniel W. Bowles
7 Piano—"The Bamboula" ..... Samuel Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Jos. H. Easter.
8 "The Opportunity of the Church for Promoting Better Race Relations in America." Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, St. John's M. E. Church.
9 Vocal—"The Sailor's Wife" ..... Burleigh
Mrs. Elsie Hailey-Gordon
10 "Cause of Racial Friction and How to Remove Them." Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn., Specialist, Lecturer, writer, Prof. Meharry Medical College.
11 "Somebody is Knocking at Your Door" ..... R. Nathaniel Dett
Glee Club.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

New Members: Carl Williams, Theodore Haynes, Wm. Brown, Wm. Townsend, Edward Clay, R. P. Scott, Rev. A. C. Churchwell, Robert Hall, Clarence Anthony, Lional Cone, Dr K. D. Robinson, W. A. Orme.

The members of the Pine Street Branch Y M. C. A. were called together in a Complimentary Membership Luncheon Friday evening January 23, 8 p. m., Dr W. T. Nelson of Cincinnati was the principal speaker. Each one expressed himself as having enjoyed the evening.

Now, dear members if you are up with your membership O. K., we are glad of it and proud of you. If you have an expired or a part paid membership, will you please renew or pay your part paid membership as soon as possible. We need you. Thank you.

If you have a friend who is not up please do your best to have him get up with the Association. Also if you have a friend who is not a member and would like to have him become a part of this great movement, please send or phone his name and address in to us We will gladly take care of him.

Be a 'Y' man, join the 'Y.' It will fit you for this great life's program of which you are a part.

BIBLE STUDY

Am I My Brother's Keeper?—Gen. 4:9.

The Bible Study group is swiftly moving onward toward its goal, which is 100 men, who are seeking to find and learn of Jesus. Mr. W. B. Head was well prepared and aroused the men to action in expressing their views concerning "Christian Education." Among the many present were: Attorneys F. S. Bledsoe and J. L. McLemore, Dr. H. H Harrison and Rev. B. C. Woolfolk. Mr. Arthur Edwards is showing great interest in making it pleasant for the men.

Subject for Sunday, "Christianized Social Order" led by Rev. B. C. Woolfolk. Come and help us. What are the Social Conditions in your community? What can our associations do to promote among the members and in wider circles the application of Christian principles? Study the above questions.

LINCOLN-DOUGLASS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, FEB. 13

Popular addresses reviewing the work of two of America's great citizens who are dead, yet alive most effectively in the hearts and minds of men today will be delivered Friday night February 13 at the "Y". There will be special music patriotic and popular songs by the Boys' Division, a special motion picture, "The Highest Law" from the life and character of Lincoln will be shown with comedy for the special enjoyment of the young. This program will be free and open to the public.

HARRISON CLOSES JANUARY SUNDAY MEETINGS

Mr. Hubert H. Harrison, New York City, addressed the last Sunday Meeting in January, on the subject "Seeking Our Own Salvation." The January Calendar presented the following: First Annual Praise Service, Dr. Chester E. Jenney, of the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Geneva Story, Soloist; Atty. Wm. H. Harrison, Chicago, with Mr. Antonio L. Haskell, Soloist and Dr. H. H. Harrison of New York with Mrs Zelle Cole-Evans, Soloist.

WONDERS OF THE LOBBY AND DORM

Why Clay doesn't start a Y. M. C. A Orchestra.

Hicky Freemans are getting so they don't care who wear them.

See R. K.

We notice that B. G. S. can't forget that Tuesday dinner. Some meal.

K. R. T. DEFEATS SUMNER

The game was a hair raiser and it was not until the final whistle blew was it certain who would win. Two extra five minute periods were played and the small audience witnessed the best game of their lives.

The K. R. T. boys led the way thru out but their opponents were so close that the Y boys had to use all their resourcefulness to win. The final score was 29 to 25 and it was one achievement to be the long end of the score of such a game and absolutely no disgrace to lose it.

This was the first of a series of three games to be played between these two outstanding teams. Announcement of the next game will appear in this column shortly.

VOLLEY BALL

The Noon-day Volley Ball League played the second round last Saturday. The games are arousing a great deal of interest and it is sure to be a strenuous task to hold down first place. Each team has won and lost one game and this is further evidence of how evenly matched they are. The leaders under Capt. Garrett had a tough time with the Superiors but when Key finally arrived the tide turned and they won the last two games. The Invincible—Pathfinder match was forced to three games but Capt. Moten's men were too far, the Hancockites and won the last game easily.

Games Saturday, January 31

12:00—Leaders vs Pathfinders

12:45 Invincibles vs Superiors

WHAT ABOUT CASTON?

We are all very glad to welcome Rev. J. L. Caston back to St. Louis and back into the noon-day volley ball class. To the old timers who know his ability as a spiker and all around good player he presents a chance to strengthen their respective teams and to the physical director he has been a monkey-wrench into the well oiled machinery of the winter team league. Everybody, Captain says his team deserved and need "Cast" and they were about to forcibly adopt him last Saturday.

He will be assigned this week and all predict his team much success.

PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. LEAGUES

How They Stand

Noonday Volley Ball League

	W	L	Pct.
Invincibles	1	1	500
Superiors	1	1	500
Pathfinders	1	1	500

Senior Basket Ball League

	W	L	Pct.
K. R. T.	2	0	1000
Scullin	2	1	666
Black Swans	1	1	500
Cosmopolitan	1	1	500
C. R. T.	0	3	000

Junior Basket Ball League

	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	6	2	750
Wild Cats	5	3	625
Buffaloes	4	4	500
Panthers	2	6	250

ELLEARDSVILLE LEAGUE BASKET BALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L
Triangles	10	6	4
Excelsiors	10	6	4
Superiors	10	4	6
Peerless	10	4	6

Leading Scorers: N. Tatum 76, C. Dupree 58, W. Alexander 57, Webster 55, Miller 45, Moseley 42.

SOCCER LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Harvard	3	2	1	0	4
Lincoln	4	2	2	0	4
Meharry	4	2	1	1	5
Fisk	4	1	1	2	4

COMMONWEALTH

The Board of Managers of the Commonwealth Fellowship Club at a recent meeting attended by Mr. Close of the Safety Department, Mr. B. C. Woolfolk, Welfare Director and Mr. H. K. Craft, Executive Secretary Pine Street, perfected a program by which the activities of the Club might grow. Chairman of Committees were appointed from the Board for the purpose of organizing the Club into active committee services. These committees will meet at a luncheon Friday night to perfect final plans of the Development program.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan. 31 to Sun. Feb. 8

Sunday

BOYS CONFERENCE

8:15 Breakfast
9:15 Morning Session
1:30 Conference Dinner
2:30 Conference Photograph
9:00 Bible Class. Mr. B. C. Woolfolk, leader
4:00 Sunday Meeting. Dr. Wm. Crowe, speaker

Monday

8:45 Devotions
9:30 Staff Conference
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:15 Midget Gym and Swim
6:15 Junior Gym and Swim
7:30 Senior B. B. Practice
8:30 Industrial Men's Class

Tuesday

8:45 Devotions
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
4:30 Afternoon Men's Class
6:00 Gym Team Practice
7:30 Senior Boys Gym and Swim
8:30 Dormitory Men's Class

Wednesday

8:45 Devotions
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:15 Midget Gym and Swim
6:15 Junior Gym and Swim
7:30 Senior B. B. Practice

Thursday

8:45 Devotions (Lobby)
10:30 Employees Conference
12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
4:30 Afternoon Men's Class
6:00 Gym Team Practice
7:30 Salesmanship Class
7:30 Senior Boys Gym and Swim
8:30 Dormitory Men's Class

Friday

8:45 Devotions (Lobby)
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
4:30 Senior Basket Ball Practice
7:30 Parent Night Exhibition
8:30 Commonwealth Club

Saturday

10:00 Midget Gym and Swim
12:00 Noonday Volley Ball League
2:00 E. Y. C. Trail Rangers Gym and Swim
3:00 E. Y. C. Pioneer Basket Ball League
5:45 Leaders Corps
6:45 Junior Basket Ball League
8:00 Senior Basket Ball League
8:30 Round Table Dis. Group

BOYS' DIVISION NEWS

Honor Roll

MIDGETS: Smith Ransom, Alvia Golida, Theodore Brime, Burleson English, Bonna Hodges, John Smith, Arvell Robinson, John Pope, Wm. McCall and Samuel Johnson.

JUNIORS: Archie Clinton, Jerome Reed, Geo. Bell, Leonard Cooper, Joe Turner, Peter Turner, Terry Turner, Nehemiah Hagens, Wm. Warren, Arthur Patton, Donald Watkins, Frank Casey, Mosse Dell Aldridge, I. V. Collier, Clarence English, Edw. Coburn, Louie Brown and Wade Norwood.

SENIORS: Preston Banks, John Day, Clarence Ellis, Robert Kidd, Sam Langford, Wilester Rodgers, Bluma Walker and James Arnett.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Iron Man sure did the right thing when he selected Bonna Hodges to work on his Property Commission. That boy won't let you harm a thing in that Boys' Division. Keep up the good work, Bonna.

Little Johnnie Greek lost his temper and now he is taking a little vacation from the Curoque table. Wonder if he will ever learn that your temper is a good thing to keep.

There are two things Greek can do well—laugh and cry.

Why is it that Eddie calls Wade "tomato?" Can you see anything about him that looks like one?

Big prize to the first Pioneer to get a notch in his button. One Ford automobile— crank.

All Juniors who did not attend their Bible, Educational and Gym Classes will not play in the basket ball league Saturday.

Hey, fellers, ain't that new Cu Roque table a peach. O, Boy!

ELLEARDSVILLE "Y" CLUB CAMP RE-UNION

All campers who attended the first session at Camp River Cliff (Bourbon, Mo.) last summer will meet Friday night and review those good ten days which still live afresh in the minds of the campers.

COMING THIRD ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OF E. Y. C.

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BIG PIONEER POW WOW SATURDAY NOON

Every Pioneer is expected to be present "with bells on" at the first Bi-Monthly Pioneer Pow Wow. Every Elleardsville Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club Pioneer will be present to carry home the "bacon" which he has won during the past two months. And those boys have some songs and yells that will make you open your eyes.

At this meeting every Pioneer will be awarded his points and notches and it will be interesting to see which ones will earn their way into the "Big Honor Ten". You'll be surprised to see what else we are going to have as a feature stunt. What say, Pioneers! Watch your step—Watch your step! It starts promptly at 12 noon.

O U C. R. T.

The C. R. T. "five" journeyed over to East St. Louis Saturday and taught that hard working, fast combination of Lincoln High School what pluck and fight means. No, they didn't win, although they held the "home boys" scoreless for ten minutes. But when the game was over all East St. Louis was talking about the best battle of the year on that side and the way the Baker, Young, Foster, Pierson, Horn, combination gave the "scare" to the Lincoln veterans in that 15 to 8 battle of speed and pluck. Just watch them.

A NEW CUROQUE TABLE

Well, the new curoque table is in the lobby at last and everybody is happy. It is a beautiful piece of furniture and every boy is going to take special pride in keeping it beautiful. It cost a large sum of money, but nothing is too good for boys who know how to take the proper care of it. Let every boy help every other boy enjoy and protect it.

NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome into our brotherhood, the following boys who have joined our branch during January: Theodore Valle, Theodore Bell, Esse A. Child, Enoch Patterson, Thomas Campbell, Terry Turner, Euris Tranzer, Raymond Hayes, Norman Goins, Cooper Bass, Louis Valle, James Arnett, Wash Smith, Wilbert Matthewson, Harry McCall, Carl George, Charles Maxwell, Charlie Burke. And we are glad to have the following old members renew with us: Horace Bowens, Arvelle Battle, Sam Langford, John Pope, Willie McCullen, Paul Seddens, Otto Waters, Charles Crawford, William Turner, and Herman Green. Welcome!

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE JAN. 30, 31, FEB. 1

Program

Friday, Jan. 30

7:00 p. m. Registration of Delegates Y. M. C. A.

7:30 p. m. O. B. C. Basket Ball Tournament, Y. M. C. A.
(a) O. B. C. vs C. R. T
(b) Scullins vs Black Swans
(c) K. R. T. vs Carbondale

Saturday

7:00 p. m. Registration of Delegates Y. M. C. A.

7:30 p. m. Basket Ball Finals Winner of A vs Winner of B

8:30 p. m. Conference Banquet Y. M. C. A.
Election of Officers
Presentation of Mr. De Hart Hubbard

Sunday, Feb. 1

8:15 a. m. Conference Breakfast Y. M. C. A.

9:15 a. m. Morning Session Y. M. C. A.
Greetings from State O. B. C.
Mr. W. L. Lewis
Group Discussion

11:00 Annual Go-To-Church Delegates attend in a group

1:30 p. m. Annual Chicken Dinner Y. M. C. A.

2:30 Conference Photograph Y. M. C. A.

3:00 Conference Pilgrimage to Clayton

4:00 "Forward Step" Session, 1st Bap. Church, Clayton
Mr. W. H. J. Beckett, leader

5:00 Recreation

6:00 Open Forum, 1st Baptist Church, Clayton

7:00 Homeward Bound

8:00 Annual Open Session—Union Memorial M. E. Church. Display of Hubbard's trophies. Literary and Musical program. De Hart Hubbard Message.
The End.

PARENTS NIGHT

Next Friday night will be Parents Night and every parent of a Pine Street boy is duty bound to be present for a real treat. Don't allow your parents to make other engagements on your night. Put in your plea today and follow it up from now until they are in the "Y" next Friday at 7:30 p. m.